GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5059
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
MISAPPROPRIATION OF GUJRAT RELIEF FUND
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any administrative infrastructure to check and verify the accountability of the relief funds collected through various channels, media (Newspapers), public forums (

(b) if so , the details thereof; (

(c) the details of the amount received from various channels / TV Networks/ Newspapers till date, separately; (

(d) whether some cases of large scale misappropriation of funds have come to the notice of the Govt.; and (

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective measures taken by the Govt, to avoid such abuse of relief funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c)This ministry has received A/C Payee cheques/drafts amounting to Rs.24,33,579/- from different sources drawn in favour of Prime Ministers National Relief Fund and Gujarat Chief Ministers Relief Fund.These were forwarded to the Prime Minister`s Office and Chief Secretary of Gujarat for further necessary action at their end.

In addition, Cheques/Drafts amounting to Rs.1, 84,34,576/- has been sent directly to PM`s office by AIR/ Doordarshan Kendra`s under intimation to this Ministry

(d) No Sir

(e) Does not arise